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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D.A.L. Wallace et al. Attorney Docket No.: SPCI115495
Application No.: 09/842,366 Art Unit: 2155 / Confirmation No.: 6571
Filed: April 24, 2001 Examiner: A.M. Nawaz
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DATA
REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MONITORING OF A CONTROL
SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 18, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 17, 2006, set to expire on November 17, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 17, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is Check No. 173422 in the amount of \$60 to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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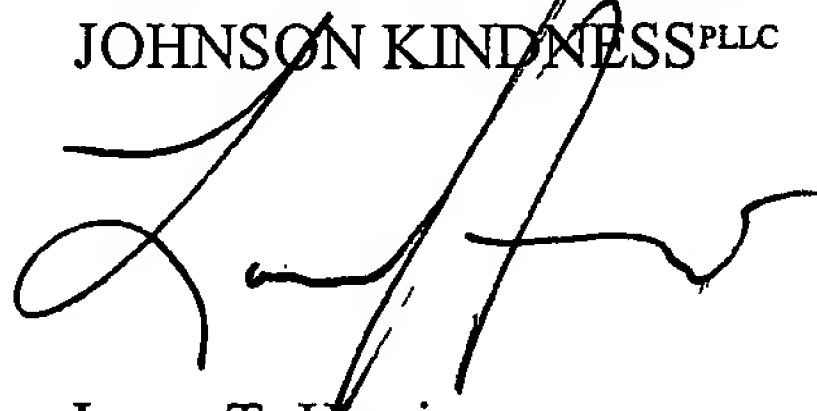
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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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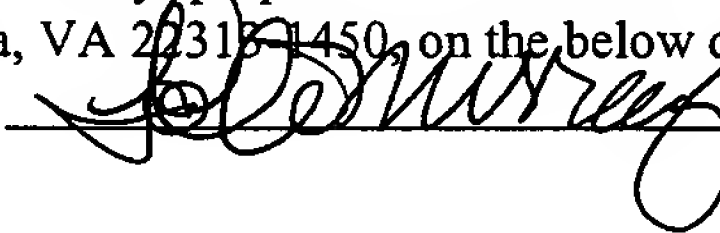
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